FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
NOV 23 1963
TELETYPE

Mr. Rohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

URGENT 11-23-63 2-00 AM TRC

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

BUAGENTS MET PRESIDENTIAL PLANE ON LANDING AT ANDREWS AFB, MD. AND ACCOMPANIED MOTORCADE IN WHITE HOUSE CAR TO NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA WHERE AUTOPSY PERFORMED. AUTOPSY WITNESSED BY THREE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, TWO BUAGENTS AND ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AT CENTER.

TOTAL BODY XRAY AND AUTOPSY REVEALED ONE BULLET ENTERED BACK OF HEAD AND THEREAFTER EMERGED THROUGH TOP OF SKULL. PIECE OF SKULL MEASURING TEN BY SIX POINT FIVE CENTIMETERS LATER BROWN IN FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL AND XRAYS BETHESDA DISCLOSED MINUTE METAL FRAGMENTS IN THIS PIECE WHERE BULLET EMERGED FROM SKULL. TWO METAL FRAGMENTS REMOVED FROM BRAIN AREA, ONE IS SEVEN BY TWO MILLIMETERS AND THE OTHER IS THREE BY ONE MILLIMETERS. THESE TWO METAL FRAGMENTS HAND CARRIED BY BU AGENTS TO FBI. LAB.

ONE BULLET HOLE LOCATED JUST BELOW SHOULDERS TO RIGHT OF SPINAL COLUMN AND HAND PROBING INDICATED TRAJECTORY AT ANGLE OF FORTY FIVE TO SIXTY DEGREES DOWNWARD AND HOLE OF SHORT DEPTH WITH NO POINT OF EXIT. NO BULLET LOCATED IN BODY.

REC-40 62-109060-459

DEC 23 1963

SEVEN

END PAGE ONE

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

PATHOLIGIST OF OPINION BULLET WORKED WAY OUT OF BACK DURING CARDIAC MASSAGE PERFORMED AT DALLAS. IT IS NOTED THAT SECRET SERVICE AGENT RICHARD JOHNSON TURNED OVER TO BULAB ONE SIX POINT FIVE MILLIMETER RIFLE BULLET, PAREN APPROX TWENTY FIVE CAL PAREN, COPPER ALLOY, FULL JACKET, WHICH HE ADVISED WAS FOUND ON STRETCHER IN EMERGENCY ROOM AT DALLAS HOSPITAL. AT TIME IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF STRETCHER WAS THAT WHICH HAD BEEN USED FOR PRESIDENT.

SECRET SERVICE HAS FULLY COOPERATED WITH BUAGENTS AND ADVISED WOULD MAKE PHOTOS TAKEN OF AUTOPSY AND XRAYS AVAILABLE AT BU REQUEST.

END ACK PLS

2-07 AM OK FBI WA JR

TU DISCV

CC-MR. ROSEN

CC-MR. SULLIVAN